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News Briefs

Community United Methodist offers program
The Community United Methodist Church will host "Jews for Jesus", Christ in the Passover, on Sunday, March 2, at 10:55 a.m.

Presented by Sharon Freeman, the event is free ad open to the public. The church is located at 401 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade.

Libraries offer spring story times
The three Glades libraries are offering spring story times for children of all ages beginning March 24 and continuing for eight weeks.

Pre-registration is required, so please call the Belle Glade Library at 996-3453 to register for Belle Glade, the Clarence E. Anthony Branch in South Bay or the Loula V. York Branch in Pahokee.

Explorers offering chicken dinners this Sunday
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Explorer Post 611 is sponsoring a barbecue chicken dinner this Sunday, Feb. 23, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Belle Glade Marina Pavilion. Tickets are a \$6 donation and can be purchased in advance by calling Sgt. John Raulerson or Wanda Cheek at the PBC Sheriff's Department or from any Sheriff's Office Explorer.

Gospel Sing at Miracle Temple Ministries
Miracle Temple Ministries is hosting a gospel sing on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Singers from around the lake will participate. Pastor Alvin E. Nichols invites the community to come out and enjoy the evening. Miracle Temple Ministries is located at 104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.

GDS annual golf tourney is March 22
Glades Day School's annual golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at the Belle Glade Golf Course.

The event, scheduled to coincide with the school's "Spring Fling" will start with registration at 8 a.m. and tee off at 9 a.m.

Cost is \$35 for club members and \$40 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded to the top four teams.

Golfers can sign up by calling 996-8605.

West Tech planning open house and barbecue
West Technical Education Center will be hosting an open house on Friday, Feb. 28 from noon to 6 p.m. at their facility, located at 2625 SR 725.

Tours of West Tech will be available to all who would like to learn more about the technical skills and classes available. A barbecue will also be offered during this time for \$6 a plate.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend. For more information, call West Technical Education Center at 996-4930.



Celebrity Celebration for Heart participants, shown from left, are Lomax Harrelle, Mayer Steve Weeks, Jerry Tuliano, Barney Weeks, Doug Manger, Police Chief Mike Miller, Wayne Carter, Kenny Cavinee and Mike Underwood.

Heart Association plans celebrity luncheon at Drawbridge Cafe

Some well-known citizens from the Glades will be enjoying a heart-healthy lunch on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 at the Drawbridge Cafe. But they won't be eating lunch; they'll be serving it. It's all part of a fun-filled American Heart Association event called Celebrity Celebration for Heart.

Kenny Cavinee, Lomax Harrelle, Steward Stein, and Barney Weeks will be serving their guests a variety of lunch items including water, dinnerware, napkins, songs, dances, etc. — each for the price of a "tip."

Other waiters include Jerry Tuliano, Brian Lohmann, Mike Underwood and Master of Ceremonies, Mike Miller.

"Celebrity Celebration for Heart will be a great time for the waiters and their guests," said Steve Weeks, chairperson for the event. "It could be our best opportunity to watch Glades celebrities act as crazy as they can to raise money for a good cause."

According to Weeks, "The waiters will earn tips based on the quality - or lack - of service. All the waiters hope to convince their guests they're

the best and most entertaining waiters. Accordingly, they'll perform antics such as singing, dancing, magic tricks, and more. Anything goes on this fun-filled evening.

Celebrity Celebration for Heart is a fund-raising event benefiting the research, public education and community service programs of the American Heart Association in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases.

For more information, call Steve Weeks at 996-2014 or Susan Storte at 1-800-AHA-USA1.

Berry says city needs to focus on talents and skills of residents

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

South Bay candidate Esther Berry says residents in the city have many skills and talents that need to be utilized if the town is to move ahead. She envisions small businesses run by residents with talents in woodworking, arts and crafts and possibly a farmer's market.

Berry, 50, is running for the commission seat currently held by Miranda Smith. Berry was unavailable for an interview last week when the other candidate was featured. Both Clarissa Davis and Vice Mayor Basil Anderson were unopposed for their seats. Smith has served four, two year terms and is campaigning for a fifth term.

Berry is a college instructor with a doctorate in Educational Psychology. She held a Master of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education and a



Esther Berry

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education. She has studied at Howard University, the University of Georgia, George Peabody College for Teachers and Bethune Cookman College.

She said her vision is to focus city planning efforts to address "quality of life issues," for residents and the implementation of micro-enterprise programs in South Bay. She said if elected, she will work

"collaboratively and supportively with local residents, commissioners, businesses, educational institutions and churches."

"People must hold their elected officials accountable. I welcome that accountability. I will help people better understand the process of city government," she said.

Berry said she regularly attends South Bay Commission meetings and planning and discussion workshops. Since 1972 she has worked with many community and school groups and she was recognized by the Washington, D.C. Area Advisory Council, of the Southeast Regional Center for Drug Free Schools and Communities in 1995 for her service in communities and schools. She has written book reviews for the Journal of Negro Education.

South Bay residents will go to the polls March 11.

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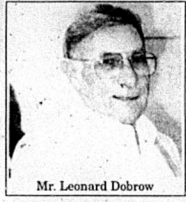
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Dobrow & Friend, Pahokee's Pioneers

By Stephanie Schneider
Reporter

Two men received the same award at Pahokee's annual awards banquet. Leonard Dobrow and Lewis Friend were both named Pahokee's Pioneers of the year for 1996.



Mr. Leonard Dobrow

Leonard Dobrow moved to Pahokee in the 1940's and according to award presenter Rev. James Brewer, began working to make Pahokee a better place from that day on.

Mr. Dobrow served as a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in working on the acquisition of the first Chamber of Commerce building. He helped bring new businesses to his community such as the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

He held a huge role in the construction of the Pahokee Breakwater and the local airport.

Mr. Dobrow and his wife raised two children in Pahokee and continue to reside there.

Lewis Friend came to Pahokee when he was a small boy. When he grew older, he became the Mayor of Pahokee and ended up calling together a small group of businessmen to form the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Friend, along with Mr.



Mr. Lewis Friend

Dobrow, made many visits to the Port of Palm Beach to acquire the Breakwater.

Mr. Friend and his wife raised three daughter in Pahokee and they continue to reside in Pahokee.

Sarah Phillips honored for 40 years with 1st Community

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

With her soft voice and quiet smile, Sarah Nell Phillips usually doesn't like being the center of attention. But last week she was given no-choice as co-workers, bank officials and residents of the community hosted a surprise party in honor of her 40 years with First Community Bank of Palm Beach County.

"I was just so surprised and honored," she said. "I didn't have a clue they were going to do this."

Mrs. Phillips was presented a plaque by Bank President Dale Morris and was given a diamond and gold pin with her initials and a dozen red roses. Employees at the Belle Glade branch gave her gold earrings and one customer gave her a giant Hershey Kiss.

Reminiscing about the early years when she came to the Glades, Mrs. Phillips said she remembers 1957 as a special one for her. She met her husband, Eugene "Pony" Phillips and took a job on Feb. 18 in the bookkeeping department at the bank's Pahokee location. (Then the bank was called the Bank of Pahokee.)

"I've always been a people person, so I've always liked this job and the one-on-one contact," she says.

Through the years, Mrs. Phillips has worked for several bank presidents. When she started working at Bank of Pahokee the president was Harry Macintosh, who later passed away. Then President Robert Meck took over until his retirement.

He was followed by Julius Moon, who is now deceased and there was a short stint by President Walter Percy. Current Bank President Dale Morris, has known Mrs. Phillips for many years.

In the late 1970's Mrs. Phillips was promoted to assistant cashier, and in 1978 she

transferred to the Belle Glade branch. She was promoted to head teller in 1978, a title she still holds today.

"When you start at the bottom and learn all the different departments, it helps to know how they all work," she noted.

Banking was different in the early days, she says. She remembers when there were no computers and many transactions were done with adding machines. Computers were installed in the bank in late 1960s or early 1970s.

One thing that has amazed Mrs. Phillips through the years is the phenomenal growth of the bank.

Proudly noting the bank is the oldest in Palm Beach County, Mrs. Phillips said it was the only bank in the county that did not close during the great depression. Today, in addition to the bank in Pahokee and the branch in Belle Glade, there is now a branch bank in Wellington which opened in late 1995.

Referring to the bank's name change in 1995, she says, "This is the 90's and you have to keep up with the growing trend."

Mrs. Phillips says she plans to retire in five years, but for now, she still enjoys getting up every weekday to go to work. "I like my job very much and I like meeting people. Working with an independent bank is an honor," she said. "You know, I laugh, because I never knew I'd be around all these years."

Bank President Morris says, "We've very proud of Sarah. Forty years is truly amazing. She really cares about the people and takes a lot of pride in taking care of them."

Mrs. Phillips was widowed in 1993 and has a married daughter, Kimberly Underwood, who lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. She also has a five-year-old granddaughter, Morgan.



BANK PRESIDENT Dale Morris congratulates Sarah Phillips for 40 years with First Community Bank of Palm Beach County. Mrs. Phillips was given a surprise party, a gold and diamond pin, gold earrings and a dozen red roses. (See front page story for more information.)

The wild green yonder

By Mike Lyons

James O'Brien knew he was lucky to be alive. The tornado had missed him but destroyed just about everything else.

His home was gone, so was his car, his neighborhood was in shambles. Yet, James was alive. He would rebuild. He would start his life over again.

James would never forget the day of the tornado. He actually saw the twister before it slammed into his neighborhood. And, he saw something else he would never forget.

"Just before I saw the tornado," James said, "the sky turned green. It was very weird."

James is not the only person to witness a green thunderstorm. There are thousands of people who claim the sky has turned green. In almost every case, the green sky was followed by a severe thunderstorm.

Despite these anecdotal reports of green storms, some scientists do not believe that green thunderstorms actually exist. These skeptics suggest the green storms may be due to hail or reflections of light from green foliage on the ground.

Frank Gallagher, William Beasley and Craig Bohren decided to settle the issue of green thunderstorms conclusively. The three scientists spent the spring of 1995 driving through the back roads of Oklahoma and Texas looking for green thunderstorms.

Along with video and still



Mike Lyons

cameras, the scientists brought along a "Photo Research PR-650 SpectraColorimeter. The PR-650 is a lightweight portable spectrophotometer that can measure the entire visible spectrum. If there was a green thunderstorm in the Oklahoma or Texas sky, the PR-650 would find it.

Their first chance came on the afternoon of May 7, as a small squall line developed in southwestern Oklahoma. "We recorded three spectra of the storm as it approached our viewing position in Mountain Park, Oklahoma," said Gallagher.

At first, the spectrophotometer recorded a wavelength typically associated with the color blue. Gallagher, Beasley and Bohren noticed that the clouds did have a bluish tinge.

Then, a few minutes later, the spectrophotometer recorded something else. "A distinct change could be seen in the spectrum," said Beasley. "The

color of the clouds began to take on a greenish cast."

The three scientists had their proof, green thunderstorms did exist. Altogether, Gallagher, Beasley and Bohren found 30 green thunderstorms in Oklahoma and Texas. "We found that the optical properties of thunderstorms undergo many transformations," said Bohren. "In almost every case, the storm ends up being green."

But, why green? Is it the existence of hail inside the storm or is the green created by reflections of light from green foliage?

"We found that ground reflections alone cannot account for the green coloration," said Gallagher. In fact, the trio believes that green foliage has absolutely no influence on the coloration of thunderstorms.

And, it may not be hail either. The scientists recorded both green and non-green clouds which almost certainly had hail. "This does not rule out the possibility that the hail created the green coloration," said Beasley. "But, it does suggest that the presence of hail may not be required in order for a storm to appear green."

So, green thunderstorms are real and not the product of over-active imaginations. James O'Brien was correct, he did see a green thunderstorm. Now, if the scientists can only explain where that color comes from.



VERY PROUD AMERICAN PARENTS...Shown here is first place essayist Lauren Dowdell with her parents Albert and Marjorie.



HAPPY YOUNG AMERICANS...Here we have Carl Seibert, President of the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, with essay contest winners Lauren Dowdell, Viviana Espinoza and Latoya Daniels.

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Local students show their stars and stripes in essay

Three Glades Central Community High School students received honors for their "Americanism" essays in a contest sponsored by the Florida State Elks Association.

First place essayist was Lauren Dowdell, who received a certificate and \$75. Her essay will go on to a state contest.

The second place certificate and \$50 went to Viviana Espinoza. Latoya Daniels took home the third place certificate and \$25.

According to Carl Seibert, Belle Glade Elks Lodge President, all of the essays were excellent and judging was difficult.

The essay criteria the students received answered the question "What is Americanism?" as follows: "Americanism" is the allegiance to the traditions, inter-

ests, ideals and democracy as practiced in the United States. It is pride in our background, interest in the present and hope for the future.

The term "Americanism" is vague, although it has been defined as a spirit that is democratic, tolerant, up-to-date and individualistic. It is an unfeeling love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals, eagerness to defend it against all enemies, allegiance to the flag and a sincere desire to serve.

Our country was founded through the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, on the ideal of freedom. That it has never completely achieved that ideal freedom, anyone will concede. But, it is a country continually reaching for that goal. Its people will never stop trying for

that dream. This is the real strength of America.

"Americanism" is not a word for authors and politicians, nor for soldiers and protesters. It is a word for every American to interpret in his own way. We have all been endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. To help us better understand these rights, we should be familiar with "The Freedom Documents" upon which rests our American heritage. These documents are: The Pledge of Allegiance, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Monroe Doctrine, the Gettysburg Address and the Star Spangled Banner.

Two hundred years ago, America was handed to the people in good condition. As

citizens of this great country, we should plan to keep it that way. The responsibility of every true American is to personally understand and maintain the American way of life; to honor it by his own exemplary conduct and to pass it intact to succeeding generations.

In judging the essays, judges placed great emphasis on how convincingly the students portrayed the American way of life and the great freedoms enjoyed in this country.

Ms. Dowdell's essay will be forwarded to the Americanism Chairman of the Florida State Elks Association for state judging. In the state contest, first, second and third place essays will receive \$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively.

Florida Hazardous Weather Awareness Week, Feb. 23 - Mar. 1

Governor Lawton Chiles, in cooperation with the National Weather Service, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and the 67 county Emergency Management Agencies, has proclaimed February 23 through March 1, 1997 as Florida Hazardous Weather Awareness Week.

In Florida, during 1996, 44 people were killed, over 150 people were injured and tens of millions of dollars in losses were sustained in weather-related incidents. The Awareness Week will highlight some of the more hazardous weather phenomena affecting the state. (Note that hurricanes are not highlighted in this major threat, will get special attention at the beginning of the hurricane season.)

For further details concerning Florida Hazardous Weather Awareness Week, see page 12.



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Medical Services

Two dirty words in medicine

by Paula Swaford, RN

I want to discuss two verbs that are commonly used by people in relationship to their health and well-being. The American Heritage Dictionary defines "procrastinate" as: "to put off doing something, esp. out of habitual carelessness or laziness." The definition of "avoid" is: "to stay clear of; evade; shun. To keep from happening; prevent. To refrain from."

What causes many people to ignore the obvious and delude themselves into believing that whatever problem they are having will just magically disappear? Are we all watching too much TV, where all the situations are resolved and the happy ending occurs in an hour's time or less? Or is it an inordinate reaction to anyone or anything having to do with medicine?

On Friday, I received three separate phone calls from individuals who were, in one form or another, actively practicing our two defined words: procrastinate and avoid. The "just" of the conversations all ended with this sentence... "I hate to go to the doctor/hospital! Well, don't we all? And have we ever asked ourselves, 'WHY'?"

Does this fear revert us completely back to our childhood, when painful injections were



Paula Swaford, RN

designed machines. Even the fanciest, most expensive automobiles on the road occasionally need an oil change, a lube job, minor or even major repairs and adjustments to enable them to perform as they were designed.

In much the same way that a car owner would seek advice from a mechanic, we must overcome our fears of the medical community. "You see, Doc, I have this problem..." Would that be so difficult to say? What's the worst thing that could happen if you did? Another analogy would be that of a detective and the crime that's being committed against your body. Doctors are detectives. They are constantly looking for clues to the puzzle, so all the pieces can be put together to form a true diagnosis. Physicians have the expertise, experience and knowledge at their disposal to come to a reasonable conclusion and to solve the "case," as it were; except for the most important piece...that is you, the patient. If you aren't willing to make that first step, then the "crime" will remain unsolvable.

On the other side of the coin, the medical community should

ask themselves what they can do to help the general population overcome their fears. Nurses, do you make each patient feel important? Do you realize the effort it took for that sick person to drag themselves out of the bed to wait in your waiting room? Do you treat people like you would want to be treated? Have you done all you can do to help and put your patients at ease? And remember to talk the talk that patients can understand, and put your medical language on the back burner when communicating with them. Physicians, the same questions apply to you. If you've spent your time to treat this person, then take that extra minute or two to make sure that they understand your instructions completely. How many times have I had people say to me... "I didn't understand what the doctor told me."? Instead of opening their mouths and letting the doctor know that they didn't understand, they left his office in a cloud of confusion. Here's where that element of fear took over again. Resist the urge to use those two verbs, procrastinate and avoid, and seek the answers to your medical dilemmas, as they arise.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

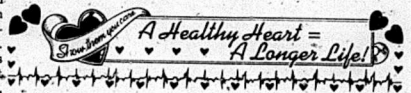


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School buses shouldn't speed
"I'm Speaking Out in reference to how fast these school buses are driving and how they wait until they come to a stop before they put out their stop sign.

A lot of those little children will be out playing in the road and school buses drive so fast they almost hit them. A driver yesterday almost hit four or five children on bicycles. She was going so fast.

I wish the county school board could speak to these drivers because just they're driving a bus doesn't mean they rule the street.

Editor's note: We spoke with Mrs. Allie Biggs, Coordinator II for the West Area Transportation Department. We gave her the bus number

mentioned in the **Speak Out** (which we withheld in fairness to that party) and she said she will check in to this caller's comments. She notes that all bus drivers are required to take safety training and if there is a problem it will be taken care of.

Bob Riley, Director of Transportation for the county also noted that bus driver's driving records are checked four times a year and drivers must meet very strict standards. If they find a driver is driving unsafely, it could result in their removal or retraining.

He also notes that bus drivers are required by law to wait until they come to a complete stop before extending the stop sign on the side of their bus.

Thank you for Speaking Out.



"SURE SHE CAN TALK. JUST DON'T GET HER STARTED ON RELIGION OR POLITICS... SHE GOES BANANAS."

the levee - would not only pay for itself but create a new industry of eco-tourism by reconnecting the lake to the people. This "new town" would support a new expanded marina, low rise condominiums, hotels, motels, restaurants and other businesses all feeding off the beauty of the lake.

Following the directive of "sustainability" and knowing that agriculture had been under considerable political pressure and financial stress due to environmental concerns - we researched the history leading to this problem.

Over the last 10 or more thousand years the Kissimmee River watershed has brought water and nutrient rich sediments to the lake. When the levee was dug it protected the city and farm lands from lake overflows such as in the disastrous hurricane of 1928. In doing so, it also stopped the delivery of lake sediment to the soil. The soil was no longer being rebuilt. If the soil is no longer being rebuilt then the farmer has to do it at his cost. It seemed common sense, or at least worth discussion, to find out if some of the hundreds of thousands of acres in farming could be seasonally flooded - rebuilding the soil while killing nematodes. This is a method which feeds billions of people around the globe.

Because of the expressed interest in creating new jobs, some that had been lost to mechanization - many participants suggested that some of the farm land, if it were seasonally flooded, could create a huge and profitable organic farm - possibly the largest in the world and put thousands of people back to work while creating a more profitable agriculture.

Agriculture that takes advantage of soil rebuilding from the lake, irrigation from gravity flow and pest control from a brief shallow submergence - is sustainable.

So it seemed that the partial removal of the levee could recreate a long term sustainable agriculture while protecting the natural systems to the south and providing a thriving urban economy along the lake shore. It is still worth a look.

The Charrette report, done last June, was presented to the commission and to the Glades Community Development Corporation last year. It shows a beautiful rejuvenation of the town. The final drawings were framed and presented to the Belle Glade Commission and the Glades CDC at a public meeting held on January 27, 1997.

We presented these ideas at several meetings over several months last year. Invitations were sent out, calls were made. We wanted as many members of the community to see the fruits of their labor. The many no shows at the meeting were due, I assume, to busy schedules.

These ideas are big ideas considered to solve big and complex problems. A Band-Aid approach would not work. In the many books Lawrence Wilf wrote, never once did he mention the people of the region unable or unwilling to take on big challenges or tasks. Surly the original clearing of this land far exceeded the difficulty of the concepts brought up in the Charrette.

I wish to thank *The Sun* for the opportunity to present these views and, if there is a desire by the citizens of Belle Glade to revisit these issues, I will come back and meet with them. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Dan Williams
Research Associate professor
Center for Urban and Community Design

An open letter to the community

Dear citizens of Belle Glade and people of the region,

After the article I wrote for the Miami Herald was published two weeks ago, there has been considerable concern communicated to me with regard to concepts and suggestions that were products from the Belle Glade Community Design Charrette. Held last May 3-4 at the middle school in Belle Glade, the Charrette was preceded by workshops - five thousand invitations were sent out for the Charrette and 120 people participated.

The article I wrote specifically suggested, as the main point to a healthy regional economy, the sustainability of agriculture in the EAA. The continued existence of agriculture locally and nationally is a position I have advocated for many years. I love the culture of agricultural communities, having years ago stayed on my great aunt's farm in Wisconsin. My belief and direction as an urban and regional planner - is the sustainable economy we all desire can only be achieved by sustaining agriculture, urban and natural systems - sustaining one system will not work.

At the beginning of the Charrette last May, the number one issue presented by those in attendance was jobs.

This resulted in a suggestion to diversify the economy. The opportunities discussed were:

- Rejuvenate the original "old" town and make it a town center, connecting it with the city hall and fire department by a landscaped walk. Plant trees along the Avenue A sidewalk which would be fixed. Change the parking lanes to create a better community shopping scale.
- Create, through small business loans, opportunities for citizens to open businesses giving new life to the town.
- Build a farmer's market in town along the Hillsborough Canal, to buy and sell local goods - jams, produce, quilts and other local products.



Daniel Williams

- Increase the size (in town) of the Hillsborough Canal so that shops and Belle Glade citizens could enjoy the water view.

Create a "river walk" and even rent boats for a row around the basin.

- Add community improvements to Highway 80 to include shade trees and a boulevard to attract travelers and workers in the region to stop and enjoy a cup of coffee and share the heritage of Belle Glade.

Another issue at the Charrette was "cleaning up the town". In our meetings there was considerable concern expressed about maintaining the town. The resolution discussed on this matter was to have each neighborhood police its own clean up with the city's help. Hiring additional people would only raise taxes and nobody wanted that.

Creating a long term sustainable City of Belle Glade created the most unique if not controversial approach. There was considerable discussion on recreating a connection with the lake. It was obvious that any town with a view of a water body would have a competitive advantage over one that did not. The concern at that time was the "view" was recreated, would the town and the agricultural base be endangered? Many discussions were held on this topic and many of the participants at the Charrette agreed that, as an idea, it should be at least discussed and presented.

Two main concerns around this issue were expressed and addressed by the Charrette participants and the design team:

1. Protection of the citizens of Belle Glade.
 2. Protection of agriculture and property.
- These concerns were addressed by raising the level of the ground surface of "the new Belle Glade" to 10' above lake water level - this would provide protection to the residents while providing a view of the lake and surrounding agriculture. This seemingly huge project - removal of

Guest Commentary "The best is yet to come," says Pahokee's city manager

By Ken Schenck
Pahokee City Manager

The City of Pahokee has come a long way in recent years. Facing the problems of economic decline because of the changes in farming techniques and environmental problems in the Glades area, the city has had a lot to overcome. The people of Pahokee have come together with an enthusiasm and resolve second to none. They are determined to revive Pahokee into a community that is better than ever.

The city commission has worked together diligently to improve Pahokee and bring economic stability to the city. The commissioners hard work in Tallahassee is the prime reason we were successful in bringing the youth facility to Pahokee. This facility is responsible for 250 jobs, of which about 80 percent are Glades residents. The economic impact of this facility is providing a major boost to the revival of Pahokee.

In the last six years there have been many improvements in Pahokee with many more to come. We have been able to secure over \$4 million in grants for a variety of improvements. A few of the improvements have included new bathroom facilities and water, sewer and electric at the campground and marina, renovation of the gym as the center for youth activities, renovation of the old cafeteria into the recently opened community center, floating boat slips and the beginning of the downtown revitalization with the recycled tire paver bricks.

Two years ago the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Charrette to discover the ideals and dreams that the citizens had for Pahokee. Many ideas came out of the Charrette and the chamber set up committees to carry forth and develop the necessary plans and programs. These committees have recently joined to form a task force which is still working hard to make the ideas a reality.

We have been fortunate to obtain two important awards from the state. The first is the Enterprise Zone designation. This program enables new and expanding businesses to obtain a variety of tax incentives. The second program is the Main Street designation. This

program enables us to obtain technical assistance from the state to improve and develop the downtown area. These improvements have already begun. A Main Street director has been hired to work with the downtown businesses.

However, the best is yet to come. There are many improvements presently under way and others in the planning stages. The following are some of these plans:

The commission has borrowed over \$1 million to improve the streets and sidewalks throughout the city. This work has already begun. The funding was established so as not to increase property taxes. The design is under way through an Inland Navigation District grant to expand the boat slips at the marina. We have received a grant of \$235,000 to complete the design renovation of the old high school into a new city hall. An architect has been selected and has started the design. Moving the city hall will enable the use of the present site for a hotel. Downtown improvements include facade improvement grants for downtown businesses and a beautification plan to plant trees and flowers along the downtown streets. We're also working with the Department of Transportation to improve Bacom Point Road, Lake Avenue and East Main Street through beautification and safety plans.

Water and wastewater improvements are under way. The improvements have enabled connection of the youth facility to the city system and will enable us to expand the collection and distribution lines to improve the overall system. A grant of \$1.4 million from EDA will enable us to construct the improvements without a rate increase.

The commission and the chamber of commerce are working together to bring new industry and economic development to the city. New housing projects are also a goal. We have been able to develop these programs and projects without raising taxes or utility rates, a tribute to the program put forth by the commission.

The most outstanding asset of the city still remains its people. The cooperation and energy we receive from our residents is heartwarming and guarantees Pahokee a successful future.

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VOLLEYBALL IS BACK! The Black Gold Jubilee Committee will again have volleyball at the festival on April 18. Corporate teams have already been lined up and the fast-paced action will go from dawn to dusk. Shown planning for the tournament are Volleyball Committee members Kelly Teets and Jayna Smith, seated, left to right; and Mike Malone and Stormi Stein, standing, left to right.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 762 complaints and worked 11 crime scenes this week of February 10-16. Those arrested included:

February 10 - Juvenile, 16, trespassing after warning; **Leroy Rivers, 34**, retail theft; **Frank Robles, 22**, domestic assault; **Glenn Collier, 21**, domestic battery and domestic battery with violence; **Ronald Tarver, 29**, domestic battery; **Simone Peterson, 33**, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle; **Jack Foreman, 38**, fraudulent use of a credit card, petty theft and carrying a concealed firearm.

February 11 - Jimmy McClorin, 35, violation of probation; **Juvenile, 16**, opposing and obstructing police and loitering and prowling; **Juvenile, 17**, opposing and obstructing police and loitering and prowling.

February 12 - Judy Clinton, 43, retail theft; **Juvenile, 17**, grand theft.

February 13 - Jesus Romero, 19, auto burglary, grand theft and possession of burglary tools; **Corey Burroughs, 26**, strong arm robbery and petty theft.

February 14 - J.C. Blandin, 40, burglary of a conveyance and grand theft; **George Barr, 54**, domestic battery, carrying a concealed weapon; **Costello Carrigan, 42**, retail theft.

February 15 - No arrests made.

February 16 - No arrests made.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Alberto Cruz**, who is wanted for sale of an imitation controlled substance and five counts of sale of cocaine and sale of rohypnol. Cruz is 6' tall and weighs 230 pounds. His last known address was 1661 South Congress Avenue, Apartment B, West Palm Beach.

He has black hair and brown

eyes and his date of birth is January 17, 1971. His Social Security number is 583-39-9055 and his last occupation was as a sales manager.

His warrant was active as of February 11, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of Alberto Cruz, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-9477.

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Alberto Cruz

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made seven arrests this week of February 10-16. Those arrested included:

February 10 - Glen J. Young, 34, domestic battery, careless driving, fleeing and eluding a police officer.

February 11 - No arrests made.

February 12 - Gilberto Navarro, 21, failure to appear warrant; **Juvenile, 14**, order of commitment warrant issued.

February 13 - No arrests made.

February 14 - George Collins, 19, possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, sale of cocaine within 100 feet of a

school, carrying a concealed firearm and tampering with evidence; **Darrell Hickman, 26**, attempted first degree murder, carrying a concealed firearm.

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heart attack. A provider will be available for physical examinations and EKGs, if necessary, and associated health care workers will be available to provide educational and nutritional information.

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tact Marylou Powers, Med-Mobile Program Coordinator at 996-1600.

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Black Gold Notes

By Sue Teets, Jubilee Chairman

Jubilee features corporate volleyball

Get set for a lot of fun and excitement when Lakeside volleyball returns to Black Gold Jubilee. The fast-paced action begins April 19 out at the lake at 9 a.m. and continues through the day until dusk.

Sponsored by Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, the tournament will feature 10 corporate teams in a round robin format. First place players receive prizes while plaques go to corporations winning first and second place. All entrants receive a '97 Jubilee volleyball t-shirt.

Tournament teams are Belle Glade Fire Department, Eastgate Farms, Everglades Farm Equipment, First Community Bank, Good Shepherd Church of God, Markham Sugar Farms, Moss Towing, Osceola Farms, Seminole Supply, and Wedgworth Farms.

Don't miss out on this exciting Jubilee event. Plan now to bring your lawn chair and plenty of suntan lotion.

See you there!

WIFE announces second annual cookie contest

Attention all good cooks; it's that time again. Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) needs you for its second annual Black Gold Jubilee Cookie Contest.

So pull out those special recipes and get ready for the competition. Your recipe can be borrowed, an original, or an old family favorite. In recognition of sugar's importance to the Glades, WIFE is requesting that it be one of the recipe's ingredients.

Entrants are asked to bake one batch of their favorite cookie recipe and bring it to the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce by 8:30 a.m. on the morning of Black Gold Jubilee. The cookies will remain the property of WIFE.

Deadline to submit your recipe is April 11, 1997. First, second, and third place winners will receive cash prizes. Judges for the contest are Mike Lyons of Channel 25, West Tech Food Instructor Joyce Giffen, and John Marshall of the Florida Culinary

Art Institute.

Applications can be picked up at *The Sun* newspaper or at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. For more information concerning the contest, contact the chamber at 996-5745 or Mary Orsenigo at 996-5198.

Gospel Sing promises to please and uplift

Black Gold Jubilee's annual Gospel Sing is set for Tuesday evening, April 15 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade.

Featuring outstanding local talent, the Gospel Sing will include school and church choirs, soloists, trios, bells, and a ventriloquist. This popular community event is under the direction of Robin Waggoner and Cherre Bowens.

During the Gospel Sing, Glades residents will pause for the *Blessing of the Soil* and give thanks for the area's bountiful harvests of vegetables and sugarcane.

Anyone interested in participating in the Jubilee Gospel Sing may contact Ms. Waggoner at 996-5596.

Elite Community Club to celebrate Founder's Day this Sunday

The Elite Community Club, Inc. will celebrate their Founder's Day on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the New Bethel A.M.E. Church, South Bay.

The late Mrs. Louise E. Taylor, a prominent civic leader in Belle Glade, was the founder and overseer of many civic organizations. She was responsible for the formulation of The Elite Community Club more than 30 years ago.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. at New Bethel A.M.E. Church, which is located on S.W. 12th Avenue in South Bay, where Rev. D.L. Ford is pastor.

Musical tributes will highlight the morning service in

recognition of Mrs. Taylor's many contributions to the Glades as well as to state and national organizations. Speaker for the services will be the Rev. Geneva Boyd, of Clewiston.

Mrs. Taylor was instrumental in having local community-based organizations sponsor and mentor youth groups. The Elite Community Club sponsors three such groups each year, namely, the debutantes, escorts and sub-debutantes.

Not only was Mrs. Taylor involved in local civic programs, she served as state president of the Florida Association of Women's Clubs from 1962-1966. She was also

involved in work at the national level with the National Association of Women's Clubs, where she worked with the youth programs.

Under her sponsorship, the Marion Anderson Starlets youth group won many oratorical and talent contests throughout the state. She also served as president of the local P.T.A. for several years during her lifetime.

All founding members and former members of the club are invited to share this tribute to an outstanding citizen who left a legacy of service to the Glades area. The general public is also invited.

Teens for Tomorrow coming to Glades Central Community High

Teens for Tomorrow, a new after school program for Glades Central students, will start Monday, March 3. The program will be co-sponsored by the Palm Beach County Recreation Department and Glades Central Community High School full service schools and Title I. It will be in cooperation with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, The Boys and Girls Club, and Glades Glen Youth Enrichment Academy.

Teens for Tomorrow will consist of clubs, training tracks, recreation, field trips, and special events and will meet Monday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Transportation home will be available.

Clubs will include Animals Alive, Art, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Children's Theater, Computer repair, Connections Newsletter, Criminal Justice, Environmental, Golf, 4-H Youth Enterprise, grant writers, Keystone, Photography, SAT/ACT, Television productions, and Youth Power.

In addition to clubs, students will be able to participate in various recreational activities, special seasonal and cultural events, field trips, and training tracks. Training tracks are hands-on training in specific skills or trades including culinary arts, sewing, nursing, child care, and camp counseling. The teens will have opportunities to earn points for good behavior. Registration will be held during all lunch periods on Feb. 25, 26, and 27.

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*Monday - Chopped BBQ Sandwich (French Fry, Beans or Cole slaw) - \$4.50
*Tuesday - Country Fried Steak (Washed Potatoes & Vegetables) - \$4.75
*Wednesday - Chicken & Dumplings with Garlic Bread - \$4.99
*Thursday - Pork & Beef Plate (Beans or Salad Potatoes or French Fry, Beans, Cole Slaw & Garlic Bread) - \$5.50
*Friday - Pork Chops (Washed Potatoes & Corn, Vegetables & Garlic Bread) - \$4.99
*Saturday - All U Can Eat BBQ Chicken (Washed Potatoes or French Beans, Slaw & Garlic Bread) - \$5.99
*Sunday - All U Can Eat Catfish (Washed Potatoes or French Beans, Slaw & Garlic Bread) - \$6.95

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*Monday - All U Can Eat Pork - \$6.95
*Tuesday - 10oz Sirloin (Cole Slaw or Salad) - \$11.99
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PENNIES ARE HEAVENLY. Students at Belle Glade Elementary School held an eight day "penny drive" to raise money for students who want to go to Washington, D.C. with the school's Safety Patrol, but didn't have the funding. Bank of Belle Glade offered to take the pennies, unwrapped, so the students and teachers wouldn't need to spend hours rolling the coins. The class that raised the most pennies was Mrs. Gail Harper's Fifth Grade Class. The kids brought in 11,750 pennies.

Congressman Foley joins fight to ensure breast cancer patients get care

This week, Congressman Mark Foley, R-Fl., co-sponsored the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1997. He says the act places medical decisions back where they belong, with physicians and patients. This legislation guarantees coverage for inpatient hospital care following a mastectomy, lumpectomy, or lymph node dissection (based on a doctor's judgement), requires coverage for reconstructive procedures, ensures a second opinion for any cancer diagnosis and offers significant physician protections for inducement or retribution.

"It is a tragedy that some women who must undergo procedures for the treatment of breast cancer are rushed through their recovery from these procedures on an outpatient basis due to the cost-cutting measures of health plans and insurance companies," Rep. Foley said. "This legislation

should restore confidence to the more than 2.6 million women who live with breast cancer in the United States. Women should know that their medical treatment will be based on good medicine, not on simple economics."

Rep. Foley has also sponsored a resolution that calls for additional research into the benefits of mammographies for women aged 40-49 and makes a strong request that the Advisory Panel for the National Cancer Institute consider reissuing the guideline rescinded in 1993 which recommended that women in their forties seek annual breast cancer screening.

"Studies have shown that mammograms are of value to women in this age group. We need to encourage further research in this area to wholly understand just how great the benefits can be to early detection," Rep. Foley said.

Florida Speaker of the House talks about new House Rules

By Daniel Webster
Speaker of the House
Florida House of Representatives

Sixteen years ago, when I was first elected, I dreamed of a House that would be different. Upon my arrival to Tallahassee I was informed that "it's not a good idea for a Republican freshman to fill a bill." I was foolish enough to ask, "why?" "Freshmen Republican bills don't get heard," I was told. "That's just the way it works."

Observing this over the years, I termed this as the pyramid of power. The top of the pyramid consisted of a select few people who made most of the decisions. The issues were the next tier, and at the bottom of that pyramid, for the last 122 years, were the Republicans.

That is the reason why a Republican freshman couldn't pass a bill. If it was a good idea, it was actually a bad idea, because it came from a freshman Republican. If it was a bad idea, it was really a good idea, because it came from a committee chairman. That system does not make sense. It should be that a good idea is a good idea, and a bad idea is a bad idea whether it's from Democrat or Republican, a freshman or a chairman, a senior member or a speaker.

I wanted to see that system changed, but I never really thought I would have the chance to do it. However, here we are with a wonderful opportunity

to flatten out that pyramid and spread out the base. The result will be that every citizen of the state of Florida will be assured that they are sending a Representative to the State House that will have the opportunity to be effective and has an opportunity to be heard.

To accomplish this goal, we have written new House Rules. By eliminating 72 subcommittees, reducing the size of committees, and allowing members to offer amendments on all committees (even when they are not assigned to the committees), that process becomes more open than in the past. Each of these changes allows the members to make their vote count.

Our new rules will also end meetings by 6 p.m., avoiding the late night negotiations and back-room deals. There will be sufficient notice given for the agenda of the House. Members and the public will have the ability to respond to proposed legislation well ahead of the actual vote.

Each committee will be grouped in one of the seven bipartisan councils. Each council will determine the order in which legislation is presented. Instead of a small group of powerful members deciding which legislation is heard, more than two-thirds of the members will actively participate in the House floor agenda. This prioritization ensures that the most important bills will be heard first and ends the chaotic, last-minute rush at the end of the session.

The public may not notice a difference in the way the legislative functions, but they will notice the end product. They will see that the legislation that is placed in the highest priority will be that which is relevant to the vital needs of this state. One are the days when the naming of the state pie is the first order of business.

I realize that it is going to take time to implement all of the changes, I am entering this position as the Speaker of the House as a servant, to the Legislators and to the citizens of Florida. I am open to ideas and would welcome your input.

My promise to you is that I will do my utmost to serve you and make you proud of your Florida House of Representatives.

Daniel Webster is the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He can be reached at: Room 420 The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 or webster@mail.leg.state.fl.us



Church to host Pancake Breakfast

Pahokee's First United Methodist Church is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Wash-

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ington's Birthday, Saturday, Feb. 22, from 7 to 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The menu consists of pancakes, sausage, sliced apples, and a drink for \$4. Tickets can be purchased by calling Cathy Mahoney at 924-7241 or tickets can also be purchased at the door. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the church.

Doctor Bus to be at Belle Glade City Hall

February is Heart Month and a Community Health Outreach Day is planned for Feb. 26 at Belle Glade City Hall from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the parking lot.

The "Doctor Bus" will be available to screen for hypertension, high cholesterol, and give information about the lifestyle factors which contribute to heart disease.

The "Doctor Bus" is available

to see both adults and children. For more information, call Marylou Powers, 996-1600.

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Recovery Group meets at

Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

Winter Fun

The Belle Glade Recreation Department is offering outdoor recreational activities that include basketball, full court or three on three challenge games. They are also offering tennis lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays and flag football. Hours are from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Recreation Department at 996-0100, extension 622.

Recreation Department offering fitness classes

The City of Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Department is offering fitness classes to the public.

"Fitness by Michele" will be offered at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The first class on Monday night, titled "Basic Fitness" starts runs from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. and the second class, "Stompin' Step" is from 6:15 to 7 p.m. Wednesday's classes run the same time with the first class stressing non-aerobic strength and toning for all fitness levels and the second class offering interval aerobics. Instructor is Michele Young, RN.

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The pilots are licensed and insured and have extensive aerial map knowledge. They are the only applicators in the Glades that have the GPS aviation tracking system. Their airplanes are maintained and kept in top condition so that their many customers throughout the entire area can rely on dependable and accurate service.

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Brogran proposes plan to fund scholarship with lottery dollars

Florida Education Commissioner Frank T. Brogran joined with Senator Don Sullivan and Representative Ken Pruitt this week to announce a plan to dedicate Florida Lottery proceeds to fund a new post secondary scholarship program to enable an additional 11,596 high school students who graduate with a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or better to continue their education or vocational training at Florida institutions.

Joined by key sponsors of the proposal Sen. Sullivan (R-Seminole) and Rep. Pruitt (R-Port St. Lucie) in a classroom of 11th graders at Leon High School, Commissioner Brogran announced the plan to fund the state's three merit-based scholarship programs with Lottery proceeds. Sen. Sullivan is the key sponsor of the legislation in the Senate, with Rep. Pruitt sponsoring the effort in the House of Representatives.

"I welcome the opportunity to examine the state of Florida's scholarship programs and to make access to education a top priority," Sen. Sullivan said.

"This legislation will go a long way in meeting our original promise and commitment to the people of Florida," Rep. Pruitt said. "This will ensure that the Lottery dollars go directly to our children for the enhancement of their education."

An estimated 11,596 Florida high school students would be eligible for the new post secondary scholarship program this fall, based on their GPA status. Total cost of the new scholarship program is estimated at \$12,934,178 to cover tuition and fees for 30 credit hours for students entering programs in the fall of 1997.

This is the second year Commissioner Brogran has recommended a proposal to fund post secondary scholarships from lottery proceeds. In the fall of 1995, Commissioner Brogran and key lawmakers announced the Lottery Restoration Act, which included the creation of the post secondary scholarships for high school students, as well as directing lottery dollars to prekindergarten programs and infrastructure enhancements for public schools. The proposal also included a plan to replace lottery dollars directed to these programs with an equal amount of general revenue dollars to fund school operations.

The 1996 Legislature passed a measure creating the post secondary tuition scholarship program, and directed the Florida Department of Education to study state scholarship and tuition programs prior to awarding the scholarships for 1997-98.

"This could be tangible proof that lottery dollars are at work for education," Commissioner Brogran said. "With the majority of high school graduates requiring some form of post secondary education or training, we must provide them with the opportunity, the incentive and now the means to continue their education in Florida."

Commissioner Brogran is recommending that approximately \$79 million in lottery proceeds be used to fund the state's three merit scholarship programs.

These are the Undergraduate Scholars Program, the Gold Seal Endorsement Scholarship for vocational education, as well as the new post secondary tuition scholarship.

The Florida Lottery is

expected to generate approximately \$800 million in funding for all of educational programs in this year's budget. An estimated 42,677 Florida high school students will be eligible for one of the three scholarship programs in the fall of 1997.

The programs would be the first priority for Lottery funding, prior to directing Lottery proceeds to public schools, community colleges, universities and other needs. Lottery revenue directed to the scholarship programs from discretionary school district lottery funds will be replaced with general revenue dollars. The proposal would provide deserving students with expanded opportunities to acquire higher education or post secondary vocational/technical training. It would ensure that a portion of the Florida Lottery is used as an educational enhancement to directly benefit Florida students. In addition, it would act as an incentive toward higher student achievement for Florida students by providing financial support for additional education or training.

The bill sets criteria for award of the post secondary scholarship to require that eligible high school students hold cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, excluding level I course, and that they have no felony convictions. The program also requires a minimum SAT or ACT score, which will be established by the State Board of Education. Once the award is given, a student must maintain a 2.5 GPA in college.

The commissioner is also proposing that students who fall below the minimum required GPA while in college be reinstated one time during their college career upon improving the GPA to the

For thickening soups and sauces, you can use cornstarch instead of flour. One tablespoon of cornstarch equals two tablespoons of flour.

Can't File Now?

People who can't meet the tax filing deadline can send Form 4868 to the IRS and get a four-month extension of time to file. But, along with the form, they should send in the estimated tax they owe. People who can't pay the full amount should still send in the form, and pay as much as possible, because the penalty for not filing, or filing late, is higher than the penalty for paying late. And the IRS charges interest on any taxes paid after the due date.

Report Alimony

Whether you receive or pay alimony, report it on Form 1040. If you paid alimony, you may be able to deduct it. If you get alimony, it is taxable income. In either case, you must use Form 1040; you cannot use Form 1040A or 1040EZ. Publication 504, *Divorced or Separated Individuals*, explains these tax rules. Call 1-800-829-3676 for a copy.

Household Employees

If you earn \$1,000 or more working at someone's house and are not in business for yourself, you may be an employee of the homeowner. Examples of household employees include babysitters, butlers, caretakers, cooks, drivers, gardeners, housekeepers and maids. Call 1-800-829-3676 and get Publication 926 for tax rules about household employees.

Age Has Its Tax Benefits



There are benefits to getting older, at least when it comes to taxes. Some tax benefits become available starting at age 55.

A once-in-a-lifetime tax break is available to people age 55 or older. Those who are selling their personal residence may qualify for the exclusion of up to \$125,000 of gain on the home sale. Certain use and ownership restrictions apply, and there are special rules for persons with disabilities and for widows or widowers.

People age 60 or older can get help with their tax returns from Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). Through TCE, volunteers from many organizations provide free tax information and guidance. Local IRS offices have information on TCE locations.

Seniors age 65 or older may not have to file a tax return if their income is less than a certain amount. For 1996, that amount for single seniors is \$7,558. The limit for a married couple filing a joint

return is \$12,600 if only one spouse is a senior, and \$13,400 if both are seniors.

Those who don't itemize deductions get a higher standard deduction than people under 65. And those who are blind get an extra added amount.

Seniors or people with disabilities may qualify for the credit for the elderly or the disabled. This credit is based on age, income, filing status, and can reduce the amount of taxes owed. Those under 65 could be eligible if they retire with total and permanent disability and have income from their employer because of that disability.

The IRS considers persons to be age 65 on the day before their 65th birthday. So to the IRS, those who are 65 on Dec. 31, 1997, are age 65 on December 31, 1996.

For more information, get Publication 554, *Tax Information for Older Americans*, and Publication 910, *Guide to Free Tax Services*. Call 1-800-829-3676.



THREE DECADES OF SERVICE... Supervisor Melton Crittenden, (right) was honored for 30 years with the Belle Glade Post Office. Last week, Postmaster Johnny Johnson presented Mr. Crittenden with a 30 year pin and a certificate.



SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR MRS. PHILLIPS... Sarah Phillips, right, was honored for forty years of service to First Community Bank of Palm Beach County. Bank Manager Jeanelle Meredith, left, helped Mrs. Phillips cut the cake.

"Wings Over Florida" program celebrates birding achievements

"Wings Over Florida" is a new program sponsored by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) to recognize birders who have excelled in this increasingly popular activity.

Full color certificates of four native Florida birds will be issued to birders who meet the program's criteria, said Ricardo Zambrano, a GFC off-game biologist at the Everglades Regional Office in West Palm Beach. Birders who record 50 to 149 native species an qualify for the Chickadee certificate. Birders who spot 150 to 249 species can qualify for the Frigatebird certificate.

The Painted Bunting certificate is awarded to those who spot 250 to 349 species. The ultimate is the Caracara certificate, which will honor those birders who have spotted 350 or more

of the 459 verified native species in Florida. Zambrano said the birders can check any bird witnessed in Florida, which means the individual has seen or heard that species. Exotic species such as Muscovy ducks and the European Starling cannot be included in the list.

Other criteria require that all birds listed must reside within Florida when spotted; be alive, wild and unrestrained when observed; and be listed and identified by the person submitting the application.

"Wings Over Florida" application forms, and a pocket-sized copy of the "Checklist of Florida's Birds" booklet may be obtained by contacting the GFC's Everglades Regional Office, 551 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415. Telephone number is 561-640-6100.

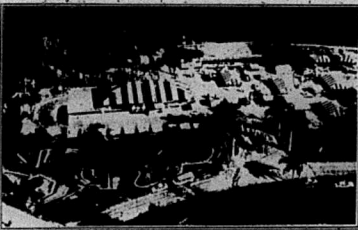
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Whom the gods wish to destroy they first call promising. —Cyril Connolly

The Jubilee Committee invites you to join them for Black Gold Jubilee's Celebration of the American Family



- April 19, 1997 at the Belle Glade Marina
- Dennis Lee
 - Arts and Crafts
 - 5K Walk/Run
 - Kids Corner
 - Art Exhibits
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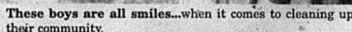
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306 So. W.C. Owen Ave. Clewiston, FL 33440 941-983-5377

The Sun would like to start a new section in our newspaper about the pioneers of the Glades area. We are asking for the community's help in locating as many of the original pioneers of the Glades as possible. If you would like to make a suggestion as to who you would like to see receive recognition for their pioneering work in making the Glades what it has become today, please call or write The Sun with the name of the person(s) you want to nominate and a brief history of that person as well as a way to get in touch with them.

Jean Claude Davenport, from Pahokee was killed on February 5, 1997 when the car he was driving smashed into a tractor-trailer on SR 715. Mr. Davenport was born May 20, 1957 in Leogrande, Haiti to Henry Caisse and Loretta Davenport. He came to the United States approximately 15 years ago to make a better life for himself and his family. His father predeceased him in death. Jean Claude was known to many as Vincent. He was a faithful employee for nine years at El-Midi Painting Company. He leaves to mourn his loving and devoted wife, Gwendolyn Davenport; Mother, Loretta Davenport of Haiti, three sons: Claude Davenport of New York, Jean L. & Jeffrey Davenport of Pahokee; two daughters, Rose Davenport of Haiti and Loretta Davenport of New York; two brothers, Joseph and Louis Davenport, Wade of Pahokee; One sister, Marie Davenport of New York; one uncle, Leo Davenport; two aunts, Lusetane Davenport and Amaline Davenport; Father and Mother-in-law, Ivery and Winnie Bell Guyton of Pahokee; six sister-in-laws, four brother-in-laws; a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews and friends. A very special friend Pierre Sully who was like a brother to Jean Claude.

Services were Friday, Feb. 14, 1997 at 1pm at Saint James AME Church in Pahokee. Services entrusted to Taylor-Smith West Funeral Home.



Reverend Day Davis invites all in the community to hear Sharon Freeman speak at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the First Baptist Church, 1000 Washington St. Davis has also been active in the Jews for Jesus organization in Boston and New York.

Community United Methodist Church, 401 SW First Street, Belle Glade on Sunday, March 2 at 10:55 a.m. Ms. Freeman is a tenured missionary with the Jews for Jesus organization's Fort Lauderdale branch.

Jews for Jesus as an organization which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Saviour of the world. "What could be more Jewish than following the Messiah?" says Freeman, who considers herself 100 percent Jewish and 100 percent Christian.

As a child Freeman attended Hebrew school twice a week until the age of 13, at which time her bat mitzvah ended her formal religious training. Some thirteen years later Freeman had an "inexplicable desire" to read the Bible. She began with the book of Genesis, read through the book of Exodus, and then the Psalms. The Scriptures, then continued into the New Testament. She has believed in Jesus since 1984.

Ms. Freeman received her theological training at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois, where she was very active with the Chicago branch of Jews for Jesus. She

Gospel concert coming to Belle Glade

The Glades Central High School Class of 1997 will host it's first gospel concert at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church in Belle Glade on Saturday, February 22 at 7 p.m.

Featured choirs will be The Sensational Vocalaires, The Heavenly Voices, The Boyers Gospel Group, The L.S. Jones Mass Choir and many others.

One of 91 students at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL, Beth Buchanan, daughter of Kenneth and Rosemary Buchanan, was named President's Scholar and is presently a senior at Florida Southern.

Lazaro E. Gomez, 52, of Belle Glade died Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at his residence. He was a native of Cuba and had lived in Belle Glade 4 years while working at Okechanta

Mr. Gomez is survived by his wife-Milagro of Cuba; son-Lazaro Abel Gomez Corzo of grandchildren.
Mixson Funeral Home is handling all arrangements.

Cuba; sisters-Nora Julia Gomez of Cuba and Eneida Hernandez of Belle Glade.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, February 13, 1997 at Foreverglades Cemetery in Belle Glade with Father Louis Aineto officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home.

Pete Williams, 84, passed away on Sunday, February 16, 1997. He was born in Lafayette, Indiana on April 16, 1912.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Judy W. Lopez. Surviving relatives include his

Pete Williams

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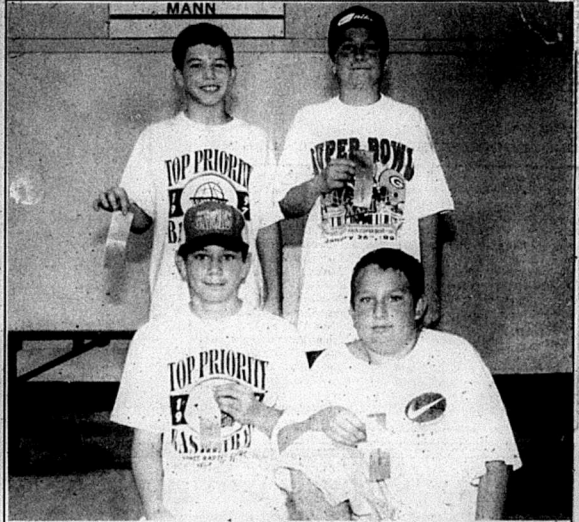
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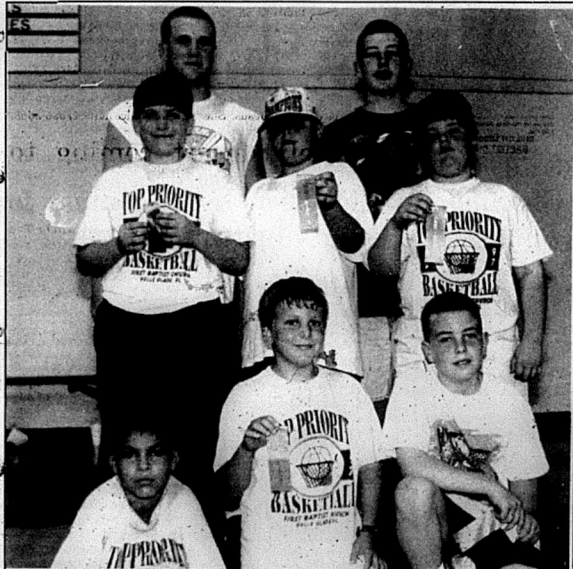
First Baptist Church Basketball Championship



Second place went to the Timberwolves... (seated L to R) Jonathan Rice, Blake Herring, Preston Baez, and David Pavey; (second row) Coach Matt Snow, Eric Wingate, Ashley Curtiss, and James Lee. Not shown is Shameria Smith.



Third place went to the Sonics... (seated L to R) Bruce Levin and Terry Dean; (standing) Nicky Sanchez and Coach Bucky Dobrow. Not shown Bradley Schlechter, Benjamin Gniebra, and Megan Byrd.



Fourth place went to the Magic... (seated L to R) Juan Navarro, Gary Brooks, and Dustin Hart; (middle L to R) Brad Garrett, Brian Gummere, and Jared Young; (back L to R) Coaches Pablo Sanchez and Derek Lamb. Not shown is Ashley Cunningham.



Fifth place went to the Rockets... (front L to R) McGee Green, Eric Royal, Hughy Acree; (back L to R) Coaches Jenne Garrett, John Holman and Carmen Paez. Not shown are Jeremy Hawkins, Jay Baez, and Ann Lee.



On his way to do great things... Andre Bryant of Glades Central signed a letter of intent with Morgan State University.



Making his mother proud... Bruce Hightower signs a national letter of intent with Youngstown State University as his mother looks on.

Bass tournament promises big paybacks for winners

The First Annual Bass Tournament of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce will be conducted on Sunday, March 2, 1997. Bill Neilander, Chairman of the fund raiser announced the event will start at the Lake June Ball Field boat ramp at 5:00 a.m. There will be coffee, juice, and biscuits for the participants. Starting position is determined by order of registration.

There is a guaranteed payback of \$1500 with \$10,000 for each exact 9.00 lb. bass caught. There will also be

door prizes from local merchants.

Funds raised will benefit the many Chamber projects including the beatification of the area.

The event's major sponsors are Big Lake National Bank, Community Banking Center, Florida Hospital, State Farm Insurance, Wells & Associates Insurance.

For more information, a registration form and tournament rules, please call (941) 465-4331; if out of the local area call (800) 557-5224.



What a big turn out for a celebration...These people were just a few who turned out to help P.A.C.E. Center for Girls/Glades celebrate their grand opening February 6.

Local high schools participate in Prom Promise

Local Nationwide Insurance Agents announce that local high schools have made a commitment to making a difference - a difference that can save lives. The high schools have registered for the 1997 Prom Promise program and through the efforts of the agents and a committee of students, an in-school campaign will be implemented this spring.

Prom Promise was developed by Nationwide Insurance in 1990 as a part of the company's ongoing commitment to traffic safety. This fun and educational program was designed to

increase awareness among high school students about the dangers associated with alcohol and other drug use, and to encourage teens to abstain from using these drugs especially on prom night.

Through positive peer pressure, students persuade each other to sign the pledge and make a responsible choice - one that could save lives. The pledge reads in part, "So whether or not I go to the prom, I promise not to use alcohol or other drugs. This is a promise I take seriously. If I don't intend to keep, for my

sake and the sake of my friends and family."

Schools plan a variety of events, including a sign-up day when students have an opportunity to sign the pledge. They will also be invited to participate in the Nationwide Prom Promise Day. On this day, April 17, a national spotlight will shine focusing a Prom Promise flag half-staff at 12 p.m. EST.

In 1996, 3.1 million students in 3,000 high schools participated in the Prom Promise program. This year, the Prom Promise message is expected to reach more than 3.4 million

students in 4,200 high schools throughout 22 states and the District of Columbia.

Glades Central Community High School and School of CHOICE are the local high schools participating in the Prom Promise program.

Schools can still register for Prom Promise and join other schools in providing an opportunity for their students to make a responsible choice. To register, contact a local Nationwide Insurance agent or call the Prom Promise Information Line at (800) 221-PROM.

Lake Shore Middle School Announcements

Lake Shore Middle School students will receive their 3rd nine weeks progress reports on Thursday, February 20.

Lake Shore Middle has scheduled an open house to coincide with the distribution of progress reports. Parents are encouraged to attend the open house. Parents will be following their students' schedules and will be able to visit each of their child's classrooms the evening of February 20. Please attend and help your child have a successful conclusion to this school year.

In addition, the Families First mobile unit will be parked on the school's front parking lot. Parents will be encouraged to tour the unit and become aware of the resources available to them in assisting their child develop strong academic skills.

On Tuesday, February 25, the final two Mega Skills workshops will be held, beginning at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dinner will be provided at 6 p.m. Workshop 4 and 5 will be conducted. Please plan to attend.

Lake Shore Middle School Black History Committee to honor pioneers

The Fourth Annual Lake Shore High School Reunion Banquet Committee will honor former students from 1954-1970. This gala event has been planned to focus on the recognition of various parents for their faith, endurance, and love that enhanced their descendants to succeed.

The banquet is on Saturday,

February 22, in the Lake Shore Middle School Cafeteria, South Campus, at 7 p.m. All parents and friends are cordially invited to come and enjoy this joyful affair. Donations for this pioneer honors banquet will be \$10. Please plan to attend. Call (561) 996-4046 for your reservation. Go Bobcats!



P.B.C.C. students named to Dean's list

The following Palm Beach Community College students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall term 1996. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 semester hours) and earn a grade point average of 3.20 to 3.75.

The honorees include:
Perla Alonso

Yvette Marie Cepero
Blanca Mireya Delacerda
Dorothea Goodson
Tonya Lashawn Harvey
Wanda Wilson Jackson
Sharon Denise Lawrence
Sheila Monique Lawrence
Tara Makeita Lawrence
Daniel Mondragon
Timothy Parker
Myra E. ...
Artian Karlof Reynolds
Artia Tinisha Small

Channel 2's KidVision hosts contest for young writers and illustrators

KidVision and Reading Rainbow, the Emmy award-winning PBS children's series, are pleased to announce the Third Annual "Young Writers and Illustrators Awards" contest. The national contest, which attracted more than 60,000 entries last year from students in grades K-3, is designed to encourage children to write and illustrate their own stories.

This grass-roots contest

inspires young authors and artists to use their imaginations and to think and explore the world around them," said LeVar Burton, host of Reading Rainbow.

For KidVision viewers, the Third Annual "Young Writers and Illustrators Awards" contest will be held from February 10 until March 31. To receive an official entry form and set of rules, send a self-addressed

stamped envelope to KidVision, c/o WPTV2, 14901 N.E. Sesame Street, Miami, FL 33181. Entries must be received by March 31.

To enter, children in grades K-3 should submit a story (50-150 words for grades K-1, 100-250 words for grades 2-3) and at least five illustrations related to the story. Stories can be factual, fictional, science-related, or tied to Reading Rainbow's new "math-based literacy" theme, which incorporates the use of everyday math within the story.

A panel of community educators will select local winners from each grade to compete in Reading Rainbow's national contest. Each child entering the contest will receive a certificate of recognition signed by series host LeVar Burton. Local winners will receive a special gift from KidVision and become eligible to win the national grand prize-an IBM Aptiva computer and Xerox printer.

KidVision is a special programming platform just for kids on Channel 2, South Florida's public television station. Besides featuring almost 40 hours of educational shows for children weekly, it also produces a series of on-air spots geared toward children ages one to ten. The spots are unique because local children from the Channel 2 viewing audience are the "stars."

Reading Rainbow was in its 14th season and won the 1995-96 Emmy Award for Outstanding Children's series. The series continues to take a leadership role in children's educational entertainment by presenting inspiring children's books and thought-provoking themes in captivating, dynamic format.

The program is locally underwritten by BellSouth.

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Map: A map showing the location of the Seminole Youth Ranch. It indicates Highway 29 running north-south, with Highway 70 running east-west. The Seminole Youth Ranch is located on Highway 29, south of Highway 70. A small inset map shows the location of the Seminole Youth Ranch relative to the larger area of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

FL Hwy 29 takes Hwy 82 to Hwy 29 turn right, drive through Immokalee to Immokalee Seminole Youth Ranch. From Naples take G.R. 840 to Immokalee - right on Hwy 29 to Road 29. From Cape Coral take Hwy 18 to Hwy 29 go through Immokalee on Hwy 29 to Immokalee from Cape Coral take Hwy 27 to Hwy 82 to LaBelle take Hwy 29 to Immokalee. The Immokalee Seminole Youth Ranch is located at the corner of Hwy 29 and Hwy 82. For More Information Call: 914 637-0640

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Lake Shore Middle School receives needed classroom supplies from Palm Beach County Health Care District

R.E.A.C.H., the employee association at the Palm Beach County Health Care District, has been raising money to purchase needed supplies for Lake Shore Middle School located in Belle Glade. R.E.A.C.H., which stands for Recognizing Employees and Aiding in Community Health, has an Adopt-A-School program of which Lake Shore Middle School has been this year's focus. A computer donated by a Health Care District employee,

four cases of notebook paper, pencils, folders, and other miscellaneous items were presented by Elizabeth Hernandez, Community Relations Specialist for the Palm Beach County Health Care District.

The supplies were presented on Friday, February 7, 1997 to Mrs. Helen Rudelge, Assistant Principal and a former teacher of Elizabeth's.

R.E.A.C.H. also held a canned food drive at their office located at 324 Datura Street,

West Palm Beach in November 1996. All donations received were given to Lake Shore Middle School's Student Council to be combined with their canned food drive.

Cricket Fagan, R.E.A.C.H. President and Administrative Assistant, in the West Palm Beach office, stated that the employees at the Health Care District wanted to help make a difference in the lives of the students and teachers in Palm Beach County.

The "Fair Ladies" of Glades Tri-City Family Education Program

On Thursday, January 23, the students of GTOFEP took an exciting and fun-filled trip to the South Florida Fair. Here are a few highlights of the trip in the students' own words.

"We saw real cowboys cooking real food in cast-iron pots over a campfire...no ovens or stoves...no aluminum pans or pots." (D.H.)

"I personally enjoyed all the food stands there. We had so

much fun that we forgot all about the time!" (F.W.)

"The little girls and their mothers enjoyed when the animals ate food from their hands...I got my ring cleaned free!" (M.A.)

"I got a free t-shirt and ice cream!" (C.P.)

"Our visit to Yesteryear village was a warm and educating experience!" (C.W.)

"The hot dog made me sick

and the soda tasted like water. Then I purchased a big bag of old-time popcorn." (E.Z.)

"One of the things that really delighted me was feeding a giraffe face-to-face and feeding her!" (M.A.)

"I had fun and was so happy that I spent time with the class." (J.L.)

"The trip to the South Florida Fair was unforgettable." (H.J.)



Thank you for the wonderful gifts...These students from Lake Shore Middle School are happy to receive educational gifts such as computers, school supplies, and word processors from the Palm Beach County Health Care District REACH program.



Big helpers with little hands...The Boys & Girls Club of South Bay help pick up trash and garage littering the streets of South Bay on Monday, February 17.



Cleaning up is a group effort...Boys & Girls Club sponsor Mr. Bullard receives help from the children who showed up for the clean up day.

Big helpers with little hands help to clean up the streets of South Bay

By Stephanie Schneider Reporter

On Monday, February 17, the Boys & Girls Club of South Bay donned gloves and garbage bags as they worked their way through the streets of South Bay cleaning up the trash they found on the side of the road.

Approximately 30 children lent their little hands to helping their community under the direction of club sponsors Mr. Bullard and Mr. Arnett. While many other children used their day off from school for

Presidents' Day, the Boys & Girls Club used it as an opportunity to get started early on helping South Bay.

The children started at Rosenwald Elementary School and worked their way through South Bay cleaning up and picking up almost everything in sight.

The students were rewarded for a job well done by being taken to a local park for "play time" and refreshments.

The Boys & Girls Club of South Bay is an affiliate of Rosenwald Elementary School.



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By Leigh Woodham

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Has the theory of gravity always eluded you? Would it help to see it demonstrated by someone balancing a wheelbarrow on his chin up on stilts? Put down your beakers. Toss your test tubes. Leave your lab behind and come meet Dr. I. Wonder, whose specialty is using circus arts to explain scientific theory.

Bring your friends, family and children of all ages to learn about optical illusions, gyroscopic action, air resistance, equilibrium and more from Michael Frith, Dr. I. Wonder himself. He will be performing this Friday, February 21 at 7:00pm at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

After your "science lesson", brush up on your history! "Women Who Dare" is an his-



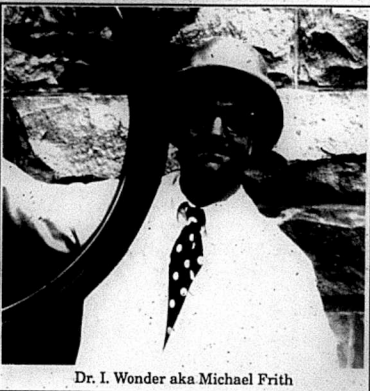
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torical drama which was commissioned and produced in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution. This memorable theatrical experience celebrates women throughout history who got tired of waiting for their time to come and decided to change the times! Come and learn about their incredible lives on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:30pm at the Dolly Hand.

For information on either show, call the box office at 992-6160.

"FABULOUS" GLADES THRIFT SHOP

Get set for some "fabulous" shopping when the "Fabulous" Thrift Shop at the "Fabulous" Glades Campus opens to the public on Thursday, February 20, from 8am to 7:30pm, and on Friday, February 25, from 8am to noon. All proceeds will benefit the Glades Campus Scholarship Fund. Come on out and SAVE!!



Dr. I. Wonder aka Michael Frith

Gilbert's Jewelers & Gifts

Higinio Alvarez began the business in 1967, his sons Gilberto and Robert gradually took over their father's business. They moved to their present location at 200 SW First Street, Belle Glade, in November of 1985.

Today, Robert and Gilberto Alvarez co-own Gilbert's Jewelers and Gifts, Inc., one of the top 10% privately-owned money grossing jewelry stores in the country.

Both men put in long hours to make sure their customers are satisfied. "We feel we have a wonderful shop with so much to offer our customers. We pride ourselves on our personal service and our fast repair service," said Robert.

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Florida Hazardous Weather Awareness Week Highlights

Governor Lawton Chiles has proclaimed February 23 through March 1, 1997 as Florida Hazardous Weather Awareness Week. This week's highlights are designed to educate the public about hazardous weather situations which occur in Florida, injuring and killing many residents and causing massive monetary damage.

On Monday, February 24, the spotlight will be on the dangers of lightning. Annually, Florida leads the nation in lightning deaths and injuries. During 1996, 12 people were killed and 102 were injured by lightning. This is well above the 38-year average of 10 deaths and 35 injuries. Documented damage from lightning stands at \$1.1 million, but actual costs are certainly higher.

On Tuesday, February 25, attention will be paid to marine hazards, including rip currents, waterspouts, high winds and seas, and other hazards to the boating community. Florida's most deadly weather-related hazard, the rip current, drowned 30 people and nearly drowned another 17 in 1996. This is above the average of 25 rip current drownings a year. High publicity about rip currents is needed to heighten the

awareness of residents and tourists and to reduce loss of life.

Florida maintained its preeminence as the waterspout capital of the United States with 70 confirmed sightings of waterspouts. Strong winds in the coastal waters and on area lakes claimed the lives of boaters and led to the rescue of others.

On Wednesday, February 26, the theme will be tornado and severe thunderstorm safety, and will include a statewide tornado drill. Florida is the undisputed thunderstorm capital of the United States. In 1996, thunderstorms produced 65 tornadoes and 365 cases of other damaging thunderstorm winds or large hail. These winds killed one person, injured 430 people and caused over \$32 million in damage. The tornado drill will serve to test the receipt of emergency messages from the National Weather Service, and to give schools an opportunity to check out their tornado preparedness plans. In the event of actual threatening weather that day, the drill will be rescheduled for Thursday, the 27th.

On Thursday, February 27, attention will be placed on excessive rains and freshwater flooding. During 1996,

52 flooding events were documented in the state. These floods caused over \$2 million in damage.

On Friday, February 28, the focus will be on the continuing efforts to improve hazardous weather warnings. This includes the continuing process of the NWS's modernization, the expansion of NOAA Weather Radio Network and the new Emergency Alert System.

Hazardous Weather Awareness Week will allow those who live and visit in Florida to focus on, and to increase their knowledge of, how to protect themselves from potentially hazardous weather. For further information, contact your county office of Emergency Management, Florida Department of Community Affairs, or the National Weather Service Office in your area.

Note from The Sun: The National Weather Service Office which covers our area is located in Miami. The telephone number is 305-229-4820 and Jim Lushine is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist. NOAA Weather Radio can be picked up at 162.4 on your AM radio.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF

LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of the South Florida Drainage District, and in accordance with Chapter 81505, Statutes, Laws of Florida, Chapter 1867, The South Florida Drainage District, for the year 1997, will be held in the office of South Florida Drainage District, a public place, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida on Thursday, March 13, 1997 at 10:00am, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.

2. Receiving annual reports and taking other action with respect to the business of said District.

3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Board of Supervisors, South Florida Drainage District

Lawrence D. Worth, President

Published: The Sun, February 20, 1997

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LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 20175, Laws of Florida, Act of 1981, a meeting of the owners of lands within South Florida Conservation District, will be held Thursday, March 13, 1997, at 1:00pm, at the office of said District in this City of Belle Glade, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, for the purpose of electing one Supervisor for three (3) years, or until his successor is elected and appointed and for the transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

Board of Supervisors, South Florida Conservation District

Yvonne Stein, Jr., Chairman

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